

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Joel M. Walker

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For: INVOICE MEDIATION SYSTEM AND  
METHOD§  
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Group Art Unit: 3627

Examiner: Shaawat, Mussa A.

Confirmation No.: 1884

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Final Office Action dated August 17, 2009, and respectfully requests the following amendments to the above-identified application. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

**Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.